

Application No. 09/508,979
Supplemental Amendment dated November 14, 2003

REMARKS

With the entry of the present Amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 11-57, 64, 65, 67-69, 86-94 and 96-115 are pending in this application. Claims 33 and 42 have been amended for improved clarity, i.e., to add the comparison to a plant which does not express the chimeric gene. This amendment is supported by the as-filed Specification, for example, at page 3, lines 13-19. None of the amendments made herein constitutes the addition of new matter.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this case is in condition for allowance, and passage to issuance is respectfully requested.

If there are any outstanding issues related to patentability, the courtesy of a telephone interview is requested, and the Examiner is invited to call to arrange a mutually convenient time.

It is believed that no fee is due with this submission; however, if this is incorrect, please deduct from Deposit Account No. 07-1969 the appropriate fee for this submission and any extension of time required.

Respectfully submitted,



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